# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# SHIPPING
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5999
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PROJECTED CAPACITY OF ENNORE PORT
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**Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the revised cost of the Ennore Port near Chennai has been approved;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the projected capacity of the port; and

(d) the time by which the Ennore port is likely to become operational?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The revised cost of the Ennore port near Chennai has been approved for Rs.1056.52 crores with a Foreign Exchange Component of Rs.258.15 crores and Interest During Construction of Rs.261.10 crores.

(c): Initially two Coal Berths with 16 Million tonnes capacity have been constructed to cater to handling thermal coal for Tamil Nadu Electricity Board. The port will handle 65000 Dead Weight tonnes carriers.

(d): Emmpre port has been inaugurated on 02.01.2001 and is operational.